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Cotton: Acreage, Yield, and Production, by County, 2004 and 2005

District & County	Acreage Planted		Acreage Harvested		Yield per Harvested Acre		Production 480 lbs. net weight	
	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005	2004	2005
	Acres				Pounds		Bales	
Dyer	34,000	45,500	33,800	45,300	838	837	59,000	79,000
Lake	16,000	18,100	15,700	18,100	948	928	31,000	35,000
Lauderdale	48,000	56,000	45,000	55,600	917	881	86,000	102,000
Obion	3,000	3,400	3,000	3,400	880	847	5,500	6,000
Shelby	25,000	29,000	25,000	28,100	778	803	40,500	47,000
Tipton	56,000	69,000	55,500	68,500	917	820	106,000	117,000
District 10	182,000	221,000	178,000	219,000	884	846	328,000	386,000
Carroll	18,000	24,300	18,000	24,200	933	992	35,000	50,000
Chester	1,500	3,300	1,500	3,300	928	916	2,900	6,300
Crockett	64,000	76,500	63,800	76,000	940	821	125,000	130,000
Fayette	44,000	49,000	43,900	48,600	820	790	75,000	80,000
Gibson	30,000	39,500	29,900	39,100	947	859	59,000	70,000
Hardeman	17,000	19,800	17,000	19,800	875	848	31,000	35,000
Hardin	1,800	1,500	1,800	1,500	800	896	3,000	2,800
Haywood	103,000	117,000	102,500	116,400	937	825	200,000	200,000
Henderson	2,600	3,800	2,600	3,800	849	872	4,600	6,900
Henry	---	500	---	500	---	960	---	1,000
McNairy	4,300	7,000	4,300	7,000	793	823	7,100	12,000
Madison	35,000	44,700	34,900	44,200	908	880	66,000	81,000
Weakley	800	2,100	800	2,100	840	914	1,400	4,000
District 20	322,000	389,000	321,000	386,500	912	843	610,000	679,000
Giles	2,100	2,000	2,100	2,000	823	960	3,600	4,000
Lincoln	16,300	19,000	16,300	18,500	845	934	28,700	36,000
Rutherford	2,600	3,000	2,600	3,000	868	960	4,700	6,000
Other ^{1 2}	600	800	600	800	800	780	1,000	1,300
District 40	21,600	24,800	21,600	24,300	844	934	38,000	47,300
Franklin	4,200	4,800	4,200	4,800	880	910	7,700	9,100
Other ¹	200	400	200	400	720	720	300	600
District 50	4,400	5,200	4,400	5,200	873	895	8,000	9,700
State Total	530,000	640,000	525,000	635,000	900	848	984,000	1,122,000

¹ Unlisted counties combined with "Other" counties. ² Includes District 30 where no individual counties are published.

Cattle: Number on Farms by County, January 1, 2006

District and County	All Cattle and Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows	District and County	All Cattle and Calves	Beef Cows	Milk Cows
Head				Head			
Dyer	11,000	5,200	¹	Williamson	41,000	23,000	500
Lake	500		¹	Wilson	53,000	27,000	500
Lauderdale	7,500		¹	Other	---	---	600
Obion	17,500	9,000	¹	District 40	658,000	342,000	14,000
Shelby	7,000	4,500	¹	Bledsoe	31,000	13,500	600
Tipton	8,500	5,000	¹	Coffee	33,000	14,000	2,100
Other	---	4,300	300	Cumberland	26,000	12,000	900
District 10	52,000	28,000	300	Fentress	24,000	10,500	600
Benton	12,000	6,300	¹	Franklin	34,000	16,500	1,400
Carroll	16,000	9,000	¹	Grundy	7,000	4,000	¹
Chester	8,500	4,700	¹	Marion	8,500	5,000	¹
Crockett	7,000	3,500	¹	Morgan	10,000	5,500	¹
Decatur	14,000	8,000	¹	Overton	33,000	19,000	1,100
Fayette	22,000	12,500	¹	Pickett	12,500	6,500	¹
Gibson	17,000	10,000	¹	Putnam	27,000	14,500	800
Hardeman	12,000	7,400	¹	Scott	4,500	2,500	¹
Hardin	12,000	6,800	¹	Sequatchie	6,000	2,500	¹
Haywood	4,500	2,800	¹	Van Buren	8,500	4,000	¹
Henderson	27,000	13,000	¹	Warren	46,000	22,000	1,100
Henry	20,500	9,500	1,800	White	47,000	24,000	2,300
McNairy	9,500	6,000	¹	Other	---	---	1,100
Madison	14,000	7,000	¹	District 50	358,000	176,000	12,000
Weakley	16,000	7,500	500	Anderson	9,500	5,000	¹
Other	---	---	900	Blount	36,000	17,000	1,100
District 20	212,000	114,000	3,200	Bradley	29,000	10,000	2,100
Cheatham	11,000	6,000	¹	Campbell	10,000	5,000	¹
Dickson	30,000	15,500	¹	Carter	11,000	4,500	¹
Hickman	25,000	12,500	¹	Claiborne	35,000	19,000	800
Houston	13,500	6,000	¹	Cocke	18,000	8,000	1,100
Humphreys	18,000	9,000	¹	Grainger	27,000	13,700	900
Lawrence	53,000	27,000	1,400	Greene	78,000	36,000	5,200
Lewis	6,000	4,000	¹	Hamblen	20,000	10,000	700
Montgomery	30,000	17,000	¹	Hamilton	14,000	6,000	¹
Perry	6,500	3,500	¹	Hancock	14,000	7,500	¹
Robertson	47,000	22,000	2,500	Hawkins	39,000	21,000	¹
Stewart	8,000	5,000	¹	Jefferson	38,000	17,000	1,700
Wayne	24,000	14,500	¹	Johnson	11,500	5,500	¹
Other	---	---	600	Knox	24,000	12,500	700
District 30	272,000	142,000	4,500	Loudon	28,000	10,000	3,500
Bedford	60,000	30,000	1,500	McMinn	43,000	17,500	5,200
Cannon	22,000	10,500	600	Meigs	13,000	6,500	600
Clay	19,000	9,500	¹	Monroe	36,000	12,000	4,400
Davidson	7,500	4,500	¹	Polk	8,500	2,500	1,500
De Kalb	22,000	12,500	¹	Rhea	14,000	5,300	¹
Giles	68,000	34,000	1,600	Roane	14,000	7,000	¹
Jackson	15,000	8,500	¹	Sevier	19,000	8,000	¹
Lincoln	72,000	38,000	1,700	Sullivan	30,000	14,000	500
Macon	27,000	15,500	¹	Unicoi	2,500	1,000	¹
Marshall	39,000	17,500	3,100	Union	11,000	5,500	¹
Maury	63,000	33,000	1,400	Washington	55,000	21,000	3,800
Moore	17,000	8,000	¹	Other	---	---	2,200
Rutherford	45,000	22,000	1,100	District 60	688,000	308,000	36,000
Smith	32,000	19,000	500	State Total	2,240,000	1,110,000	70,000
Sumner	46,000	23,000	900				
Trousdale	9,500	6,500	¹				

¹ Combined with "Other" counties to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

Milk Production, Disposition, and Income, Tennessee, 2001-2005

Item	Unit	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Milk Cows and Production:						
Number of Milk Cows on Farms ¹	Thous. Head	92	88	79	75	70
Production of Milk and Milkfat: ²						
Milk Per Milk Cow	Pounds	14,511	14,943	15,253	15,400	15,743
Milkfat Per Milk Cow	Pounds	530	547	557	557	571
Percentage of Fat In All Milk Produced	Percent	3.65	3.66	3.65	3.62	3.63
Total Milk	Mil. Lbs.	1,335	1,315	1,205	1,155	1,102
Total Milkfat	Mil. Lbs.	48.7	48.1	44.0	41.8	40.0
Milk Used Where Produced:						
Milk Fed To Calves ²	Mil. Lbs.	4	4	4	3	3
Used For Milk, Cream, and Butter	Mil. Lbs.	1	1	1	1	1
Value of Milk, Cream, and Butter ³	Thous. Dol.	162	132	133	168	160
Marketings and Income of Milk and Cream:						
Average Returns: ⁴						
Per Cwt. Milk	Dollars	16.20	13.20	13.30	16.80	16.00
Per Lb. Milkfat	Dollars	4.44	3.61	3.64	4.64	4.41
Milk Utilized	Mil. Lbs.	1,330	1,310	1,200	1,151	1,098
Cash Receipts From Marketings	Thous. Dol.	215,460	172,920	159,600	193,368	175,680
Value of Milk Production:						
Gross Producer Income ⁵	Thous. Dol.	215,622	173,052	159,733	193,536	175,840
Value of Milk Produced ^{3 6}	Thous. Dol.	216,270	173,580	160,265	194,040	176,320

¹ Average number during year, excluding heifers not yet fresh. ² Excludes milk sucked by calves. ³ Value at average returns per 100 pounds of milk in combined marketings of milk and cream. ⁴ Cash receipts divided by milk or milkfat in combined marketings. ⁵ Cash receipts from marketings or milk and cream plus value of milk used for home consumption. ⁶ Includes value of milk fed to calves.

Prices Received by Farmers: Tennessee & U.S., April 2006 with Comparisons

Commodity	Unit	Tennessee			United States		
		May 2005 ¹	April 2006 ¹	May 2006 ²	May 2005 ¹	April 2006 ¹	May 2006 ²
Dollars Per Unit							
Crops							
Corn	bu.	2.45	2.41	2.55	1.98	2.11	2.17
Cotton Lint	lb.	.374	.467	.463 ³	.396	.486	.472 ³
Sorghum	cwt.	⁴	4.57	n/a	3.05	3.70	3.84
Soybeans	bu.	6.38	5.63	5.85	6.21	5.52	5.62
Winter Wheat	bu	⁵	⁵	n/a	3.23	3.76	4.10
Livestock							
All beef cattle	cwt.	92.20	79.20	80.00	92.10	84.80	81.80
Steers/heifers	cwt.	115.00	100.00	102.00	96.10	89.30	85.80
Cows	cwt	58.00	48.00	47.00	58.30	48.50	48.00
Calves	cwt.	134.00	123.00	119.00	143.00	135.00	132.00

¹ Entire month. ² Mid-month. ³ Based on purchases first half of month. ⁴ Insufficient sales to establish a price. ⁵ Price not published to avoid disclosure of individual firms. n/a = not available.

Hired Workers Down 4 Percent, Wage Rates Up 5 Percent From a Year Ago

There were 956,000 hired workers on the Nation's farms and ranches during the week of April 9-15, 2006, down 4 percent from a year ago. Of these hired workers, 718,000 workers were hired directly by farm operators. Agricultural service employees on farms and ranches made up the remaining 238,000 workers.

Farm operators paid their hired workers an average wage of \$9.79 per hour during the April 2006 reference week, up 44 cents from a year earlier. Field workers received an average of \$8.96 per hour, up 40 cents from last April, while livestock workers earned \$9.30 per hour compared with \$9.14 a year earlier. The field and livestock worker combined wage rate, at \$9.07 per hour, was up 35 cents from last year. The number of hours worked averaged 40.8 hours for hired workers during the survey week, up 2 percent from a year ago.

**Layers and Eggs: Layers on Hand and Eggs Produced by Selected States
and United States, During April 2005 and 2006**

Selected States	Table Egg Layers in Flocks 30,000 and Above		All Layers ¹		Eggs per 100 for All Layers ¹	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	Thousands				Number	
Alabama	1,625	1,691	8,999	8,917	1,867	1,828
Arkansas	3,964	4,402	14,560	14,558	1,902	1,868
Georgia	10,318	10,025	19,656	19,326	2,015	2,018
North Carolina	3,350	3,332	11,136	11,060	1,904	1,989
All Other States ²	258,610	265,022	289,223	294,593	2,197	2,205
United States	277,867	284,472	343,574	348,454	2,156	2,164

¹ Includes all layers and eggs produced in both table egg and hatching egg flocks regardless of size. ² Tennessee included in all other states total.

Livestock Slaughter¹: Tennessee & United States, April 2005 and 2006

Species	Number Slaughtered		Total Live Weight		Average Live Weight	
	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005	2006
	1,000 Head		1,000 Pounds		Pounds	
Tennessee						
Cattle	1.2	1.1	1,075	1,035	916	950
Calves	0.1	0.1	55	35	615	479
Hogs	37.4	37.9	17,978	18,041	481	476
Sheep & lambs	0.8	0.9	69	67	91	79
United States						
Cattle	2,560.3	2,607.4	3,118,373	3,248,884	1,218	1,246
Calves	61.6	47.5	21,738	17,990	353	379
Hogs	8,445.0	7,955.6	2,285,822	2,167,521	271	272
Sheep & lambs	220.7	248.5	31,050	33,813	141	136

¹ Includes slaughter under Federal inspection and other commercial slaughter (excludes farm slaughter).